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derer," answered Ruth.

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ed our path."

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Lovely summer breaths her balmy air, \*
Antunnal harvest, golden tressures bring. Maidens fair there are, and Matrons old,

Etering with roseste smiles their vale of Life, thy lenthening years are "lessons told." Could I but ask for thee some blessing, Life's blessing to guard from each corroding

ACROSTIC.

care, And strew thy way with pleasures rich and rare, I'd ask no jewels for thy soft, black hair— Bather the boon of lover caressing. Far from thy thoughts each sad, emb

Round thy fair form should bloom eternal sping-Ever thy friends should be the good and tru Dimmed with no tears those eyes, but bathed in Ever that cheek, whose lillies blend with rose.

Replete with dimplet smile or sweet repose; I pray that Heaven may choicest blessing send; ould I but share those joys until their end Kind ever would, I be a loving Saline county, Mo., December 10th.

"THWARTED BY A CORPSE.

BY FRANK S. FINN. It was evening in the dull, dreary month of November, that Ruth Steadman sat at the table in the kitchen of her father's house, in one of the New England States. Her eyes were wet with tears, for it was but a week since she had followed her father's body to the grave. His death was sudden, and was overpowering to every one, for he had always been remarkably rugged and healthy.

He had been through a great amount of personal danger during his lifetime, and had come out so unharmed that many supposed he bore a charmed life. But, at last, he was THE BEST WHISKY TO BE HAD struck down at his supper table, and carried to his bed, from which he was never removed, until he was taken thence a corpse. Doctors pronounce it apoplexy, but there were persons who believed that Thomas Steadman came to his death by no fair means, and thought it would not be very difficult to point out the one guilty of his death, but they kept it to themselves from motives of policy. Why these persons had their misgivings it will be necessary for us to go

back a year in our story to explain. Thomas Steadman was out sailling on one of those rivers, with a lengthy, unpronouncable name, when a wild storm arose, and he would doubtless have found a grave in the dark wa- you." ters had he not been rescued by a young man who was in another boat and who saw what danger he was in. for Steadman's boat had upset, and he was struggling in the furious waters. A strong and steady arm saved | see it. to treat every one well and especially large, black looking box, formed like On, on we flew-yes flew, when name book, chapter and verse; or, if one one who had done him favor so it is not to be wondered at that he took an interest in his preserver, and it made its way to the window, and learning that he was an orphan, and resting underneath the same, the wa-

without a home, took him to his own, and did for him as if he were an own Motherless as was Ruth, she had been obliged to study character keenly, and from the very moment that Gerald Turner put his foot over the threshold of the Steadman farm-house she felt a dislike for him. There was something in his eye she did not like;

it was as though the orbs belonged to some wild beast, eager to seize upon Perhaps the feeling was caused by his appearing to her so unlike another whom she had learned to love, and who she knew to be the soul of honor. He was never known to say an idle word, or do an act unbecoming a

gentleman, although he was covered n a mere homesoun cloth. Had Author Whiting and Ruth

Steadman been Italian lovers, they might have been more demonstrative But in staid, sober New England, they do not pour out their love in such passionate eloquence as do the natives of that sunny clime. Their love, however, was as deep and pure, and if any man loved truly, young farmer whiting did Ruth Steadman, and until Gerald Turner became an inmate, he knew no rival. Gerald was one who could easily ingratiate him-wretch's arms. self into the good graces of Thomas Steadman, and, little by little, Gerald got what might be called the upper hand of him.

At length he proposed for Ruth's hand in marriage, and though refused by the daughter, was accepted by the father, for he valued his shrewdness. them she was betrothed to Arthur Ward: Whiting, and to none other would she

A stormy scene followed, for Ger- ly sixty, and yet I've got a muscle A stormy scene followed, for Ger- ly sixty, and yet I've got a muscle other can. On, there is nothing of no snuff- ald did not hesitate to make up nu- into my arms which don't make my is a life. But, alas! too soon, our language that can express the deep Jersey city from Washington, after box nowhere round here no time toadd did not hesitate to make up nu- into my arms which don't make my is a line. But, and the language that can express the deep language that can express th merous calumnies against Whiting, fists resemble the tail of a canary bird and so incensed Steadman against when they fly out and hit a man. —in piecemeal. Almost there! Five coldness when kindness is expected—one inquired of John, "Is your lug- with no snuff in it, han't ye?" one inquired of John, "Is your lug- with no snuff in it, han't ye?" and so incensed Steadman against when they fly out and hit a man.

him that he bid him never to step his Only a few weeks ago I was exhibi
minutes, and we are safe. But on, of seeing the looked, but half congage aboard?" foot inside his door again, and told tin' in East Sheboygan, in a buildin' like avenging demous, come they. Ruth that if she would not consent to which had formerly ockepied a pu- The horses stagger and reel. Again be the bride of Gerald, he would dis- gyilst-one of the fellers what hits around us leap the brutes, maddened us, not alone in vigor of mind and inherit her, make a new will, and from the shoulder, and teaches the by the taste of blood. leave all his property to the man he manly art of self-defense. And he I fling myself to the bottom of the had chosen for her future husband. cum and sed he was goin' in free in sleigh, and a pair of arms are around the first to turn with indignation from Perhaps he would have changed his consekence of previ'sly ockepying sed my neck, and warm kisses fall on my their fellow mortals in disgrace, and A newsboy was run over by an ing broker. A great excitement has mind if he had lived two days longer, building with a large yeller dog. but the same evening a lawyer was called in, and business settled. The He sed, 'Do you want to be ground

When the will was made, it was is a powder grindist handy," when found that the entire property was he struck me a disgustin, blow in my left to Gerald Turner, and Ruth had left eye, which caused the concern to nothing save her clothes she wore. Like many a devil before him, Ger- didn't hurt me any more. I went for ald assumed the face of charity, and for him energetically. His parents to remain in the farmhouse a week that fifteen minutes after I had gone until she could find something to do, for him, his mother seein' the proswhile he took board for himself at a trate form of her son approachin' the neighbor's. He had not given over house onto a shutter carried by four his suit, but tried in every way to men, run out of doors, keerfully look-

next night his death occurred.

It had been raining all of the day horse trod on you, didn't you my be required to crush the supports. a couple of days, to sell the whole to leave Philamadelphy." on which our story opened, and she son?'

years. At nine o'clock the water AN EXCITING WEDDING TOUR. 'Twas a lovely starlight night in

the poor girl rushed up to her chamber February. I was the happiest man in could learn a whole number of the fight against it either by word or pen fearful of being devoured, for she now the world, for had I not that evening Morning Post in four days, and Gen. seem, after all like fighting shadows. learned the horrible truth that the clasped hands with the sweetest bride Christic made a similar assertion; but Everybody laughs at it, protests river had overflowed the banks, and that ever wore orange-blossoms, and it is not known how far either of against it, quite innocentty unconwas swelling through the road with heard the holy man's blessings on them verified this statement. Robert sciously, in such a small way, harmless great violence. As night advanced our blithe faith?

Dillou could repeat in the morning way—yet we do it. We must talk the water grew deeper; Ruth trem- Of course I had.

to be Gerald Turner, who approach- dreams.

the villain who was my father's mur- the highway.

the stairway. I now feel convinced us home.

lover-husband? "If I am med it is you who have

paper containing a fine white pow- of my bride reassured me. der. Scarcely had she done so when

"Ha, ha! hal" shouted Gerald. "Villain! I know now you murder- and knew too well its fearful import. blind. One kind of retention of ed him. Oh, where can I turn for tightening the reins, I struck my memory may be considered the regallant steeds with all my strength, sult of sheer hard work, a determina-"Call on the father you pretended

doubled speed, "Wretch! could be see the villainy you have plauned, his spirit would my car, while at the same time came by persons in humble life in regard upon you, keep up your spirits, vestigating Committee reports the rise from the grave and accuse you of the horrible sound-louder, nearer. to the Bible. An old beggarman at though the day may be a dark one. Great God! She little dreamed of Sterling, known some forty years ago "Would it? I would much like to the cruel necessity which prompted as Blind Aleck, afforded an instance a and recognized the warning.

the last bed we ever lie on upon this again behind us, louder, nearer yet, the book, chapter and verse were earth; it came nearer and nearer until came the dreadful sound.

ter now being on a level with it. Was their work. it fate that sent this mysterious ob-"What is it, darling?" ject between the daughter of its occu-"Nothing, pet."

pant and the villain who would have "Apalingly near came the deep out the verbal error. The same baying of the monsters to give me gentleman asked him to repeat the "Look!.' exclaimed the horror the lie. "Ivan, are they wolves?"

stricken girl; "the dead has returned. My father has come back from the grave to stand between me and you." Yes, the wolves had scented their such verse; that chapter has only mourn all the days of your life. Gerald turned and saw the coffin of prey, and were even now upon us. eighty-nine verses."

My father's house, my destination, "Tell her not!" shouted the fright- lay just beyond the forest. Could he had made, in the person of Arthur moment more, countless balls of fire gracious; her nose somewhat bent; little great things are accomplished. Whiting, who bore the girl from her gleamed around us.

With a low cry of terror, my bride (from eating too much sugar.) She The foiled and guilty Gerald threw sunk to the bottom of the sleigh, and had car-rings of pearl, red hair (but himself into the seething waters, from covered her eyes to shut out the hor- artificial), wore a small crown, and which he never rose again alive. The rid sight. My pistols—a shot—a pause, and precious gens. Her hands were freshet in its fury had unearthed the

old burying ground, and thus thwart- on they sweep. Another—a mo- graceful, her fingers long. She was ed the villain and exposed his murder- ment only gained. With a curse, I middle size, but stepped on majesti- than lions and tigers; for we can keep political organization and disposing After stormy days came those of brute, to be answered by a hellish her address. The dress she wore was bad thoughts win their way every. Tweed is said to have a mortgage of sun shineand pleasantness. Ruth found growl. that she was truly beloved by her pre-"My God! and must we die?" server, who had made her his happy

wife; and he has never ceased to bless the dap that gave her to his keeping, over. Terrible despair! A thousand knew also Greek and Latin, and un-

but it is not every wrong doer that is happines, life-my mother-in-law! and could not see the evil. Ruth told the last thing written by Artemus swer, "Clearly, none at all." In a peuple."

twinkling on an eye she was strug-"Until recent, quite recent, I've ling with the angry pack, and nobly first to sink before contempt-it feels been a healthy individual. I'm near- she contested with the hungry brutes. the wound more keenly than any We are near our home. A moment other can. Oh, there is nothing in

cheek.

"We will die together, darling." "Ah, ah! What for! No, no!" Into powder?' I'sed, 'Yes, I do if there spiration again!

close at once for repairs, but he scious, Lawoke in the arms of my anxious mother, and to agonized inquiries told the poor girl he would allow her lived near by, and I will simply state after my bride, could only respond with a convulsive shudder: "Chawed by the wolves, mamma, his pocket, but he stood up and bid pepsia?" All gave it up-even the don't take into account all the times

The dome of the Capital at Wash- and when the question was asked, hoarsely, "they are light eaters!" make her concent. But she refused ed him over, and sed 'My son, you ington is twenty-three feet higher "Who is the purchaser?" this audamake her concent. But she refused ed him over, and sed, my son, you ington is twenty-three led higher than the steeple of Trinity Church, clous scamp replied, "The Pensylvan-delphia, the other day to his friend she had no other roof under which to masheen. You went in at the ond New York. The dome weighs 8,000, is Railroad. Of course he was not in in the old country, concluded his letseek shelter, she felt obliged to where they put the grain in, and 000 pounds, and its presure is 13,527 person required to put up the money ter thus: "If iver its me forchune to seek shelter, she felt obliged to where they put the grain in, and 000 pounds, and its pressure is 10,000 period tequility to the sure about five times as great would whereby he was able, in the course of not—I'll visit ould Ireland afore I

CURIOSITIES OF MEMORY

John Kemble used to say that he Gossip, public, private, social-to six columns of a newspaper he had about something, and it is not all of bled with agony, fearful that the Yes, 'twas my wedding-night; and read over night. During the repeal us who can find a rational topic of house would be swept from its foun- oft, while receiving the noisy con- debates in the House of Commons, conversation, or discuss it when und occupies his seat in the Legislagratulations of relatives and friends, thirty-seven years ago, one of the found. Many, too, in their heart- ture. In the midst of her alarm, she saw my eyes had sought her beloved fea- members wrote out his speech, sent hate the thought of tattle or tale termany, it is said, has not a sinboat approaching, and that safety tures with pride and affection, and it to the newspapers, and repeated it bearing, are shy of lifting up their gle retail book store which sells as my heart had swollen with joy and to the House in the evening; it was voices against it, lest they should be much as \$25,000 worth of books a The occupant of the boat proved gladness at realizing my fendest found to be the same verbatim as that ridibuled for Quixotism, or thought year. which he had written out. John to set themselves up as more virtu- A local paper at Alexandria, Mined the window, and after tieing his But the hourfor our departure drew Fuller, a land agent in Norfolk, could ous than their neighbors. Others nessota, records the fact of old an man boat to one of the blinds jumped into nigh, and allelse was forgotten in my remember every word of a sermon, and like our lamented friends, Maria and being "severely frozen to death" at impatience to take my darling to my write it out correctly after going Bob, from mere idleness and indiffer- that place. "Ruth I have come to save you, but home; and, amid the cheers of God-home; this was tested by comparing once, long kept hovering over the A pawnbroker having joined a upon one condition alone. Consent speed, I placed my bride and her his written account with the clergy- unclean stream, at last drop into it to be my wife, and I will save you mother in the sleigh, and gathering man's manuscript. Sealiger could and carried away by it. Where does that there need be no fear of his not the reins over the backs of my noble repeat a hundred verses or more after this land them-ay, where? If we, or keeping the pledge. "Back, base man that you are! span of horses, who, seemingly feel- having read them a single time. any one were to unfold this subject, Sooner would I perish in the dark ing the joy and impatience of the Seneca could repeat two thousand only our own experience and obserwaters that surround us, than wed moment, sprang like lightning to words on hearing them once. Maglia- vations, not a little more than a volbecchi, who had a prodidgious memo- ume would it make. Families set inst., in which he strongly advocated We had a ride of twenty miles ry (he must have had to remember by the ears -parents against chil- the Missouri Policy. before us; but the air was keen and his name), was once put to a severe dren, brothers against brothers, not

"I mean that I have found poison bracing, the snow hard and well test. A gentleman lent him a manu- to say anything about the brothers igrammatic speeches. Here is one : in one of your vests, in the closet on beaten, and a few hours would bring sript which was read and returned, and sisters-in-law, who seem general. "To be prepared for war is the most The owner, sometime afterward, ly to assume with the legal right the effectual means of preserving peace." it was administered by you, for the Away we speed, and trees, rocks, pretending he had lost it, begged legal title to interminable squabbling. Patrick O'Flaherty said that his sake of obtaining the property, fear- and snow-drifts fled rapidly to our Megliabecchi to write out as much as Friends sundered, betrothals broken, wife was very ungrateful, for "white ing that he would change his mind rear, while the tinkling of the bells he could remember, whereupon the marriages annulled, while in the latter I married her she hadn't a rag to her and Tleave it to me who rightfully chimed a merry accompaniment to latter, appealing to his memory, wrote kept utterly to be a daily torment, back, but now she's covered with our happy thoughts. We were too out the whole essay. Cyrus, if some temptation and despair. Acquaint- them." "Rash girl, you know not what you full to speak-at least I was. What of the old historians are to be credit- ances that would otherwise maintain- The best yet. A Michigan woman, say. These are idle words and ut- words could paint the extasics of a ed, could remember the name of every ed a safe and not unkindly indiffer- the wife of an invalid, and mother of soldier in his immense army. There ence, forced into absolute dislike-or-twenty children, picked cranberries Full one-half of our journey was was a Corsican boy who could re- iginating in they knew not what, but enough last fall to pay off a mortgage made me so, embittering my life, and accomplished when we reached the hearse for thirty thousand words, there it is. Old companions that on her farm. taking from me a father who was al. forrest of Toherken, through which whether sense or nonsense, as they would have born each others little Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, the wayskind, until your vile spirit cross- nearly the balance of it lay. As we were dictated, and then repeated annoyances, and kept up an honest eminent Presbyterian "vine, died at dashed into it, and became involved them in the reversed order, without affection until death, driven at last Danville, Ky., on the 27th ult. He "Mad girl, have you proofs of what in its gloomy shades, an involuntary making a single mistake. A physician, into open rupture or frozen into a was the uncle of the Hen. John C. shiver passed over me; but, though of Massachusetts, about half a century coldness more helpless still, which Breckinridge. the darkness grew each moment more ago, could repeat the whole of "Para- no after growth will ever have pow-

As she spoke, she held up a small intense, a kiss, snatched from the lips dise Lost" without a mistake, al- er to thaw. though he had not read it for twenty | Truly, from the smallest little Ped-We had traversed a considerable years. Euler, the great mathemati- lington that is carried on from year it was snatched from her hand, and portion of the forest, when a low, cian, when he became blind, could re- to year, its bloodless wars, its harmthrown into the flames, and naught moaning murmer came wailing thro' peat the whole of Virgil's "Eneid," less scandals, its daily chronicles of was left of it but a blackened flake of the trees that sent a chill to my heart and could remember the first line and harmless nothings, to the great metthat well-nigh stopped its beating. the last line on every page of the ropolitan world, fashionable, intel-I had heard that sound twice particular edition which he had been lectual, noble or royal, the blithe and is better to be laughed at for not bebefore, while traveling in the North, accustomed to read before he became curse of civilized life is Gossip. GOOD COUNSEL. and accompanied the blow with a cry tion toward one particular achieve- a spider breaks his thread twenty a bright girl, and can answer her futo love so much, and see if he will aid that sent them on the road with rement, without reference either to times he will mend it again. Make cultivation or to memory on other up your mind to do a thing and you "Why, Ivan, you are cruel," met subjects. This is frequently shown will do it. Fear not, if trouble comes The South Carolina Legislative In-

> "Troubles never stop forever; The darkest day will pass away." again the lash applied to the now ex- of this. He knew the whole of the o, and heard Bible by heart, insomuch that, if a the stars; if the earth is dark, keep sentence were read to him, he could "Never dispair when fog's in the air. Mind what you run after. Never get up a conflagration of his own, named, he could give the exact words. be contented with a bubble that will I was on my feet now, straining A gentleman, to test him, repeated a burst, or a firework that ends in every nerve to keep my horses to verse, purposely making one verbal smoke or darkness. Get that which at a ball with a necklace, car-rings inaccuracy; Aleck hesitated, named

the place where the passage is to be keeping. found, but at the same time pointed When gold and silver fly away

"He that revenges knows no rest; The meek possesses a peaceful breast. DESCRIPTION OF ELIZABETH.-In ened man, "that it was I who poisen- we we reach the forrest. Could we Paul Heintzner's "travels," 1508, is him and make him your friend. You ed you - that it was I who poured reach it? On, on we flew; and back the following description: She was may not win him over at once, but of us, swepping along like the dread said to be 59 years old. Her face was try again. Let one kindness be fol-There was another occupant in the waters of the ocean, came a dense, rather long, white and somewhat lowed by another, till you have acroom and a witness to the confession dark wave of living fiends; and in a wrinkled; her eyes small, black and complished your end. By little and her lips compressed; her teeth black

"Water falling day by day Waars the hardest rock away soften a heart of stone.

Whatever you do, do it willingly. around her neck was a chain with "A cheerful spirit gets on quick, A grumbler in the mad will stick. fired the empty tubes at the nearest cally. She was gracious and kind in out of the way of wild beasts, but of its property valued at \$1,500,000 of white silk, with pearls as large as whore. The cup that is full will \$500,000 on the property. beans. Her cloak was of black silk, hold no more; keed your head and The character of Xantippe is now A shrill note of terror from the with silver lace, and a long train was heart full of good thoughts, that bad defended on the ground that the English, French and Italian, but she

Be on your guard and strive and pray, To drive all wicked thoughts away."

thoughts crossed my bewildered derstood Spanish, Scotch and Dutch. John Smith's Luggage - The home to dinner every day. brain. My bride, my home, parents, brain. My bride, my mather in law!

Wherever she turned her eyes people fell on their nkees. When she came to start for Washington with a single experience to a gaping congregation Hah! my mother-in-law! Like to the door of the chapel, books were clean collar in his hat, which made of color, and among other things she lightening flashed through my mind handed to her, and the people cried his entire change of linen. On reach- said she had been in Heaven. One of the question, of what earthly use is out, "God save the Queen Eliza- ing Williard's Hotel the porter ask- the ladies asker her: "Sister, did you a mother-in-law to a young couple? beth!" whereupon the Queen an- ed, "Shall I carry your luggage to see any blacks in heaven? 'Oh, git The following is said to have been and like inspiration flashed the an- swered, "I thanke you, myn good your room sir?" To which the Hon, out you s'pose I go in de kitchen John gracefully removed his hat, ex- when I was dar?" litely replied:

"Yes." "Where is it?" The weak, the base, the hypocrite, are ment of the fact.

such as we have cause to feel beneath

spirit, but even in virtue and truth.

their unwary and cowering prey.

another party for \$38,000 and clear

whilst the really pure and chaste sus- omnibus just as he was propunding a broken out about the affair, in Jerpect with caution, and censure with a conundrum to another newsboy: sey City, where all the brokers remildness, these traffickers in petty "Why," he asked with a guilty leer, side. sins, who plume themselves upon "are the-" At this point the An invalid once complained to his And over the back of the sleigh I their immaculate conduct, sound the horses darted madly over him; he neighbor of a Shanghai which the latbundled my darling bride, and kiss- alarm bell at the approach of guilt, dodged the pole, unhooked the traces ter kept. The bird was a terrible ing my hand to her, fell back uncon- and clamor their anathemas upon and lay down in an instant so as not nuisance, and gave him no peace day to obstruct the passage of the vehi- or night. "But," said the skeptical cle; then he brushed off the dirt, owner, "my cock only crows four or Did you hear of that chap who at- stood on his head and gathered up five times a day. I don't see how tended the sale of a hotel recently at the question, "why are the candle-fed that can annow you much." a town in Ohio? He hadn't a cent in Esquimaux not troubled with dys- cause," replied the sufferer, "you

> lars," it was knocked down to him, him. "Because," and he laughed An Irishman, writing from Phila- quiry :

could see the river swelling and swel- "You can imagine by this what a Gen. Sheridan has perfected his the difference. The country is now It is said that there are nine hun-

Ten lines of this type, or its equivales considered one square in this paper.

ODDS AND ENDS.

To Lawyer-Can you make a blind nan liable for his bill if it is pavable

at sight? The Morberly moot Legislature has ppropriated \$500,000 to send to the Lute Asylum.

Hon. Wm. O. Maupin, of Saline, has recovered from a dangerous illness

temperance society, it was remarked Gen. Frank Blair delivered an

address in Jefferson City on the 4th Washington made but very few ep-

"Rick" observes that the only rem edy he ever took, upon the homeopathic principle, was when he mar-

his lonely state, serenely replied, "It ing married than to be unable to laugh because we are."

than he can understand. State debt at \$79,000,000, a large part

of which was fraudulently contract-

A lady, wife of one of New York's you can keep, and which is worth and bracelets, composed of twenty mint.

Fight hard against a hasty temper. A rural poet indited a sounet to ninetieth verse of the seventh chapter | Anger will come, but resist it stoutly. his sweetheart entitled, "I kissed of the book of Numbers. Aleck al- A spark may set a house on fire. A her subrosa." The compositor knew She had named the dreadful danger, most instantly replied; There is no fit of passion may give you cause to better than that and set it up in printer's latin-"I kissed her snub 1108a."

> 1,660 rooms that will accommodate 6,000 people, while St. Louis has but 1.080 rooms. A southern California paper adver-

that won't back down, with a pair of And so oft repeated kindness will saddle-bags, pistol and bowie knife, to collect for this office. A large salary will be paid." It is reported that Tammany leaders Evil thoughts are worse enemics intend discontinuing Tammany as a

horses told me it would soon be carried by a marchioness. She spoke thoughts may find no room to enter, income of Socrates, her husband, was only fourteen dollars a year, and he had a habit of bringing somebody

> hibited that solitary collar to the An old market woman accosted porter's bewildered gaze, and po- two gentlemen in the Quincy Market, Boston, one day, with the fol-"Thank you, I can carry it myself." ing negative inquiry: "You han't

> broker, broke and run away with another man's wife, and twenty-five thousand dollars of his uncle's money "Well, here I stand-in the center one day last week. The forsaken of it!" which was an accurate state- broker is broken-hearted, and the uncle is almost broke by the abscond-

bold; "Twenty-eight thousand dol- policeman who had come to arrest when I am expecting him to crow." A lady recently dressing for a ball, apprised her husband with the in-

"My dear, how does my hair look?" "I don't know," he replied, "I can't see it."

"Why can't you see it," I should like to know; havn't you eyes?" "Yes, but some dead woman's hale covers Tours."

ried his second wife to cure the ill of. fects of the first.

Princess Thyra, of Denmark. She is ture husband in two more languages

dollar gold pieces fresh from the

Cincinnati demands both national coventions, this year, on the ground of her hotel capacities, which foot up

tised for "a young freckel-faced man

It is needless to say that there was disagreeable person I am when I'am arrangement for taking the Grand full of such scamps buying hotels for dred and thirty men in the Missouri a slight disturbance in the family, angry."

Duke on a buffalo hunt.

State Penitertiary.

State Penitertiary. and somebody was called a brute. Charles and a second of the second

The prospective wife of Alexis, is

Since Chicago has received so tion of the country, it is said that sunshiny morning comes without warning " Grant weeps constantly that he can't